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TEN NATIONAL LEADERS
WILL BE AT LEBANON FOR THE

Oregon Christian Assembly, February 13-14

The program for the Oregon Christian Assembly, scheduled for February 13-14 at the First Christian Church in Lebanon, has been announced and copies have been mailed out to the churches. The text of the program is included in this issue of the *Oregon Christian*, on pages 2 and 3.

This year the program personalities include a great number of national leaders representing the International Convention, Unified Promotion, Board of Church Extension, United Christian Missionary Society, WORLD CALL, Board of Higher Education, Pension Fund, Christian Board of Publication, National Benevolent Association, and Council on Christian Unity. They are led by Dr. Spencer P. Austin and Dr. A. Dale Fiers.

Experiences in worship, song, and preaching are scheduled. In addition, the present and future work of State Missions, Northwest Christian College, and other organizations will be presented and discussed.

This is undoubtedly one of the finest programs ever planned for Oregon, and the discussion time will allow most of our members to become more informed. Many of our Oregon brethren have not had the opportunity to attend our International Convention and thus see the democratic process in action, but Lebanon is close enough to all our homes to afford us an opportunity to meet and hear these men and women who represent us in brotherhood relations. It is certainly a great privilege to be host to so many.

All Oregon churches should make an effort to greet these leaders who have taken time from their busy schedules to make this presentation. This is your opportunity to "KNOW YOUR BROTHERHOOD."

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

THEME: "KNOW YOUR BROTHERHOOD"

THURSDAY MORNING—FEBRUARY 13

L. O. White, Presiding

10:00	Song Service	led by Gerald Sawyer
10:10	Worship	N. C. C. Student
10:20	Announcements	
10:30	International Convention	Miss Jessie M. Trout
11:00	Unified Promotion	Spencer P. Austin
11:30	Board of Church Extension	Rolland Sheafor
12:00	Prayer	Len B. Fishback

Adjourn for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—FEBRUARY 13

Kenneth Johnston, Presiding

1:30	United Christian Missionary Society	A. Dale Fiers, assisted by Jessie Trout, Willard Wickizer, and Virgil A. Sly
3:30	Coffee break	
3:45	World Call	C. O. Hawley
4:00	Board of Higher Education	Spencer P. Austin
4:30	Pension Fund	William Martin Smith
5:00	Prayer	Glyn Adsit
	Adjourn for banquet.	
6:00	Banquet — Master of Ceremonies — David M. Teeter; Playlet on Benevolence, by Lebanon women; Music by N. C. C. quartet.	

THURSDAY EVENING—FEBRUARY 13

Mrs. John Jordan, Presiding

7:30	N. C. C. Quartet — Mrs. Maude Skaggs Woodyard, Director	
7:50	Questions and answers on work of national agencies.	
8:30	"Keep Your Eye on the Globe"	Virgil A. Sly
9:00	Announcements	
9:05	Offering Prayer	L. O. White
9:10	Benediction	Ivan Correll

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Assembly Program, continued

FRIDAY MORNING—FEBRUARY 14

Mrs. C. C. Smith, Presiding

9:00	Song Service	led by Gerald Sawyer
9:10	Worship	N. C. C. Student
9:15	Christian Board of Publication	Wilbur Cramblet
9:45	Council on Christian Unity	C. O. Hawley
10:10	Coffee break	
10:25	Music	Rev. and Mrs. Truman Robbins
10:30	State Missions	Kenneth Johnston and Charles Addleman
11:15	Discussion on State Missions	
12:00	Prayer	Elby Boosinger
	Adjourn for lunch	

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—FEBRUARY 14

Philip Wolfe, Presiding

1:30	Song Service	led by Gerald Sawyer
1:35	Scripture	Wayne Greene
1:40	Panel on Brotherhood Work:	
	Moderator — Phillip Wolfe	
	Panel:	
	National Benevolent Association	Walter Myers
	Northwest Christian College	William Richardson
	Unified Promotion	Spencer P. Austin
2:00	Questions and answers on brotherhood work with leaders on platform.	
2:40	Conversation groups led by Mrs. Edna Burke, Mrs. B. E. Osburn, Mrs. C. C. Smith, David M. Teeter, and Len Fishback with leaders visiting groups.	
3:25	Reports from groups	
4:15	Prayer	Orris Doty
	Adjourn for banquet..	
6:00	Banquet — Master of Ceremonies — Harold V. Johnson, Jr.; Speaker — Carroll C. Roberts — on Japan; Music by Northwest Christian College Selected Chorus directed by Mrs. Maud Skaggs Woodyard.	

FRIDAY EVENING—FEBRUARY 14

Harold Glen Brown, Presiding

7:30	Special Music	N.C.C. Selected Chorus
7:50	Offertory Prayer	L. O. White
8:00	"Our Brotherhood at Work"	Spencer P. Austin
8:40	Special Music	David Johnson
8:45	Communion Service	led by L. O. White
9:00	Benediction	A. Dale Fiers



DR. ROSS GRIFFETH AND DR. A. DALE FIERS (right) converse during a previous trip of Dr. Fiers to Oregon.

Mrs. James Wyker Will Lead Workshop in Salem, Feb. 12, before Assembly

Mrs. James Wyker is to be in Salem First Christian Church February 12 to conduct a workshop on Christian social action. She is an outstanding brotherhood leader, recently named Minister-at-Large, to serve the Social Welfare Department of the UCMS. In Oregon at the invitation of the state Commission on Social Action, Mrs. Wyker will explore areas of need in the field of social action, helping the state as well as local committees to set up effective programs.

Ministers, members of social action committees, interested lay people, all are invited and urged to sit in on this meeting with Mrs. Wyker. The session will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Salem First Christian Church and continue through the evening. The date, February 12, is especially convenient for those who plan to attend the Oregon Christian Assembly at Lebanon on February 13-14. It is anticipated that many will stop at Salem to attend the Social Action workshop on their way to the Lebanon meeting.

Make Race-Relations Day Meaningful through Effective Planning

The observance of Race Relations Sunday falls on February 9, 1958. In order to make the observance as meaningful as possible, some of the following suggestions may be helpful:

1. Plan publicity, urging all members to attend on Race Relations Sunday.
2. Arrange for an exchange of minister, and elders and deacons for the morning worship with a congregation of another racial group.
3. Invite friends of another race to worship with you.
4. Examine your church's attitude and practice toward receiving members of other races. This could be done thru a questionnaire to the membership.
5. Pray fervently for better understanding among the races.

The Social Action Commission

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Christian Education Planners Busy in All Departments



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION: (In ascending order) Don Payne, chairman of Commission; Robert Richter, Adults; Ray Helseth, CYF; Robert Neal, Chi Rho; Everett Cecil, Youth; Marjory Moshier, Children; Elsie Kemmling, Young Adult.

Planning Retreat Draws Education Leaders to Lewis and Clark College

The Education Commission held its Age-Level Planning Retreat, December 27-28, at Lewis and Clark College in Portland. Committees on children, Chi Rho (junior high), CYF (senior high), older youth-young adult, and adult work planned their programs for 1958-59.

Elsie Kemmling and Claude Baskett, both of Portland, presented new insights in the field of group dynamics. Robert Neal of Grants Pass and Mrs. Leo Hammer of Salem shared experiences in day camping and creative resident camping. Robert Richter gave a preview of plans for the Family Life Clinic, scheduled for May 1959.

Committees also planned for more immediate programs to be held in early 1958, including State CYF Commission (March 14-15), Youth Institutes (May 3-10), Missionary Education Institutes (April 14-18), Group Dynamics Workshop (March 7-9), and summer camps and conferences.

Don Payne of Pendleton is chairman of the Commission.

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Summer Camp Schedule

Zone 1: (Northwest) CYF: Camp Adams, Aug. 17-23
Zone 2: Chi Rho: Camp Arrah Wanna, June 22-28
Zone 2: (West-Central) CYF: Camp Lane, June 15-21
Zone 2: Chi Rho: Camp Adams,, June 22-28
Zone 3: (Southern) CYF: Camp Myrtlewood, June 8-14
Zone 3: Chi Rho: Camp Myrtlewood, June 15-21
Zone 4: (Eastern) CYF: Camp Cove, August 3-9
Zone 4: Chi Rho: Camp Cove, July 27 - August 2
Family Camp: Twin Rocks, August 29 - September 1. Older Youth - Young Adult, place to be announced, August 29 - September 1.

Young-Adult Planners Set Summer Conference

In December a representative group of Young Adults met at the First Christian Church in Salem to discuss the coming State Young Adult Conference to be held Labor Day Week-End of this year.

The general layout of the conference was discussed and topics for the classes suggested. Leaders and speakers are now being contacted and secured for the week-end.

This statewide conference is planned for those Young Adults between the ages of 18 and 30, to get together with people their own age and have Christian fellowship, fun, worship, study and recreation with one another.

Those who attended this set-up meeting were very enthusiastic about the conference and hope many Young Adults of the state will plan to attend. Further details will be available later.

Oklahoman Praises Oregon Christian

P. O. Box 156
Aline, Oklahoma

Dear Sirs:

I have yet to see a paper of a state society that surpasses the **Oregon Christian** and I read it with much interest each month.

Sincerely,
Lynn D. Cooper

Calendar of Coming Events

February 12— Meeting with Mrs. Wyker, sponsored by Social Action Committee. Salem.

February 13-14 —Ore. Assembly, Salem.

February 28 - March 1— World Fellowship Youth Meet. Harrisburg and Bend.

March 7-8 — Group Dynamics Workshop for adult-class teachers. Portland.

March 14-15 — State Christian Youth Fellowship Commission. Salem.

April 10 - 11 — State Board Meeting. Salem.

April 14-26 — Spring Convention, including Institutes for Children's Leaders (April 14-18) and CWF Workshops.

May 3-9 — Institutes for Leaders of Youth (junior high, senior high, and older youth)

May 10 — Banquet for older youth of Oregon.

June — Camps and conferences (see schedule elsewhere.)

July 1-6 — State Convention.

July 13 - 19 — State Lab. School (for teachers of all ages)

State CYF Commission March 14-15, 1958

The annual state C Y F Commission will be held at the Salem First Christian Church, Friday and Saturday, March 14-15, 1958. Five young people of senior-high age and two adult counselors from each church are eligible to attend Commission.

The schedule for Friday begins at 4:00 p.m. with registration. Saturdays schedule begins at 8:45 a.m. and continues as follows: 9:00 worship; 9:15 workshop; 11:15 commission report; 12:15 lunch; 1:00 p.m. variety time; 2:30 recreation; 3:15 business session; 3:45 sing; 4:00 track down; 5:00 prepare for banquet; 6:30 banquet; 8:00 installation; 8:45 close.

CYF PLANNERS met at McMinnville to arrange the annual Commission.





VOTING at State Board meetings is frequently done by secret ballot. Here Kenneth Johnston, Board President, is passing out the ballots. The extended hand is that of L. O. White of Lebanon. In the background is John Jordan of Albany, a visitor at the meeting.

State Board Fills Two Vital Committees

One of the important matters acted upon by the State Board at its winter meeting was the naming of the personnel for the Committee on Unified Promotion. This committee is to provide liaison between the state work and Unified Promotion.

The following were elected to the committee: laymen, Ralph Bailey of Bend and Dave Teeter of Portland; laywomen, Idella Osburn of Lebanon and Mrs. James Powell of Cedar Hills; ministers, Wayne Greene of Salem and Kenneth Johnston of Kern Park, Portland.

Charles Addleman is automatically a member of the committee by virtue of his position as executive secretary. Other ex officio members are Mrs. Edna L. Burke, secretary of the CWF, and Loma Mae Jones, Christian Education director.

Another important committee elected was the nomination committee. Three representatives from the State Board were chosen as follows: L. O. White, chairman; Ola Smith of Portland; and Wayne Greene of Salem. Two representatives-at-large, not members of the Board, were chosen as follows: Jim Pfouts of Hermiston and Harold Johnson of Eugene.

Board Approves New Plan for Spring Meetings

The State Board has stamped its approval upon a new plan for spring meetings over the state. This plan would combine state-society activities with CWF work-shops and district conventions. The dates have been set to include the period from April 14 to April 28.

The plans call for a meeting in each district, to include a CWF workshop in the afternoon, a dinner, an evening session with provision for a message from a missionary and reports from various agencies in the state. During the meeting, but at non-conflicting hours, Charles Addleman and a representative from Unified Promotion would confer with local ministers and church leaders about the message of the Oregon Christian Assembly and communicate information upon next year's budget.

The State Board gave its approval at its regular winter meeting, which was held on the campus of Northwest Christian College, January 13.

Non-Resident Month Needs to be Stressed

February has been designated as non-resident month. How about your non-resident list? Is it long and unwieldy? Here's a time to do something about it.

First of all you can send letters to all non-residents asking if they have transferred to another church. Follow-up cards sent to other ministers by your church clerk are vital. In this way you can keep contact with those who have moved to other towns. Oregon needs to keep track of all her church members.

You can order excellent materials from the office of Samuel Pugh at Indianapolis through the United Christian Missionary Society. Cards of introduction and follow-up cards are available.

A large number of churches making this stress throughout February could help us to revitalize many good folks who have just never gotten into another church.

Elby Boosinger, Chairman
Membership Development Commission

In Your Church New Members Need The Oregon Christian

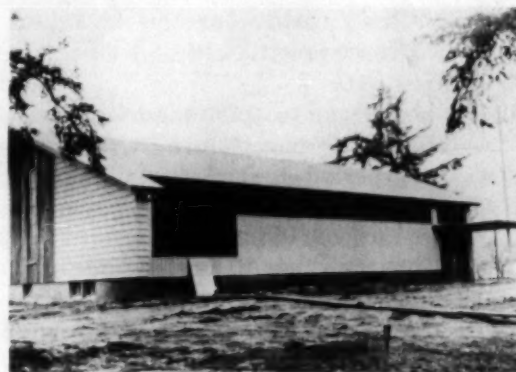
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Southgate Dedicates New Church Building

On Sunday afternoon, January 19, Southgate Christian Church of Portland, one of Oregon's newest congregations, dedicated its new church building, which has just been completed. The new edifice replaces temporary quarters provided by an old wash house and two house trailers.

The building is constructed on the unit plan; it is the first unit, designed to be easily supplemented by other units as need demands.

The structure has been made possible by the aid of the Milwaukie Christian Church, the Kern Park Christian Church of Portland as well as several other Portland churches, and the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Construction was financed by a loan from the Board of Church Extension. Earle B. Van Slyck is pastor of the congregation.



NEW SANCTUARY, first unit of the Southgate Christian Church, was dedicated January 19. The unit consists of a basement as well as superstructure.



PARTICIPANTS in the dedication ceremony at Southgate Christian Church: in the center is Earle B. Van Slyck, pastor. Left is Professor William Siefke of Northwest Christian College.

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PLANS COMPLETED FOR MEN'S RETREAT AT CAMP MAGRUDER, FEBRUARY 21-23

Program for Men's Retreat

Theme: A Week-end with God

Text: Romans 12:11

Friday, Feb. 21

- 7:30 Song Service
- 7:45 Devotions
- 8:00 Message: Bill McKinney
- 8:45 Time for fellowship and snack
- 9:15 Friendship Circle

Saturday, Feb. 22 — Morning

- 7:00 Breakfast (this may be a little early for the cooks)
- 7:45 Quiet time
- 8:00 Song Service
- 8:15 Devotions
- 8:30 First session on presentation of State Six Point
 1. Youth Program: Boys and Girls summer camps
 2. Reactivating inactive members
 3. Deeper spiritual life

10:00 Free time

- 10:15 Speaker on a spiritual life theme: Harold Lyman, Court St. Salem

10:45 Song period

11:00 Message: Bill McKinney

11:30 Adjourn for dinner

12:00 Dinner

1:30 Song service and prayer

- 1:45 Second session on presentation of State Six Point Program
 4. Evangelism and establishing Sunday Schools and Churches
 5. Program Building
 6. World Outreach

- 3:15 Free time
- 3:30 Song Service
- 3:45 Workshop on Men's Work: Bill McKinney
- 5:30 Adjourn for Supper
- 6:00 Supper
- 7:30 Song Service
- 7:45 Devotions
- 8:00 Message: "A Minister's Code of Ethics" Chas. H. Addleman
- 8:20 Message: "The Code of Ethics for Our Congregation" by a layman
- 8:40 Discussion on the two presentations
- 9:00 Song
- 9:10 Group discussion: "What Religion Means to Me" Bill McKinney
- 9:45 Closing Friendship Circle

Sunday, Feb. 23

- 7:00-8:00 Rising and quiet time
- 8:00 Breakfast and free time
- 10:00 Bible Class
- 11:00 Worship; communion; message by Bill McKinney
- 12:00 Dinner
- 1:15 Song and Prayer
- 1:30 Discussion period: "What the Retreat Has Meant to Me"
- 2:15 Closing Friendship Circle, led by Bill McKinney

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BILL McKINNEY

Bill McKinney Will Be Guest Leader at Retreat

The Oregon Christian Missionary Society and the Men's State 90 and 9 under the leadership of John Jordan are sponsoring a "Week-end with God" retreat for men at Camp Magruder on the coast. This camp is between Barview and Twin Rocks, a few miles north of Tillamook. Bill McKinney, National Director of Mens Work, will be our guest. The program will begin at 7 p.m. on Feb. 21 and conclude about 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 23. The cost will be \$6.50 for meals and lodging. This will be a real opportunity for both ministers and laymen. Come one, come all, and share in this project.

William H. (Bill) McKinney, guest of the Men's Retreat, is executive secretary of the Department of Men's Work of the United Christian Missionary Society, with offices at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Prior to his appointment to this position in 1947, Mr. McKinney was director of evangelism for the Ohio Christian Missionary Society. He also served pastorates in four eastern states. He received degrees from Bethany College, Bethany, West Virginia, and Yale Divinity School. For outstanding achievement, Bethany has bestowed on him an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Mr. McKinney also served as chaplain with the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was stationed at Atlantic City, N.J., on Okinawa, and in the Chief of Chaplains' office, Washington, D.C. He continues as a chaplain in the A.F. Reserve with the rank of colonel.

Compassion Has Its Own Rewards

A warm glow steals into the heart when one reads that because of a milk supplement partly provided through the Week of Compassion the children in St. James Settlement in Hong Kong are beginning to respond with new health. These children, two to four inches shorter than normal, and two to twenty pounds underweight, are literally coming back to life after six months supplemental feeding!

In Korea the four amputee centers supported by the churches through relief funds have reached forth with the healing hand of Christ and restored almost 2,500 to self-respect and independence. The war emergency is over, but these centers are still filled with the victims of more recent accidents, infection, and freezing. What a joy to be able to say, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."

An Associated Press dispatch dated November 25, 1957, from New Delhi, India, reads as follows: "Hunger stalks the dry paddy fields of eastern India. Drouth has seared the rice crops in a 175,000 square mile area . . . Seventy-nine million people live in that region . . . The last bad drouth was in 1950. This one is worse. The last great famine in India occurred in a part of the area now suffering a food shortage — West Bengal. About 3,000,000 Indians starved to death in 1943.

Thousands of Christian church members read this dispatch and thank God that the brotherhood to which they belong would be trying to help minister to this need through its Week of Compassion. The satisfactions that come through such participation cannot be measured. Compassion is beyond measure. Its rewards, however, are very real.

Church Extension Reveals Figures on Parsonages

The Board of Church Extension has announced that figures just released from the 1957 Year Book of Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) show that 2,362 (67%) of the churches reporting own parsonages. Of this number, 10 report that they are sharing parsonages with sister churches. Seven other churches indicate that they own more than one parsonage.

These figures are based on reports from 3,498 (43%) of the total of 7,967 churches listed in the 1957 Year Book.

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Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Those who work with children in the church can find great help through the Christian Education Practicum, which will be conducted again this year by Northwest Christian College in cooperation with the First Christian Church of Eugene. There will be classes for workers with those in the nursery, kindergarten, primary and junior classes.

While the Practicum is conducted by the College and many of the N C C students enroll for it, it is also open to those who are not now on campus. Classes are held Monday through Friday of the two weeks. The fee for the course is \$12.00 and 2 term-hours of credit may be earned by those who complete all of the required work. If you wish further information about the Practicum, write to: Christian Education Practicum, Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon.

The splendid reception accorded the Christmas T V play which was produced under the direction of Prof. James Kimsey and broadcast over the T V stations in Eugene and Roseburg has led to requests for more of the same high quality. It is probable that a program originating at N C C will be televised for production about Easter. Further announcements will be made.

At the January meeting of the N.C.C. Board of Trustees, Dr. Victor P. Morris was elected to succeed himself as one of the representatives of Oregon on the N.C.C. Board. His term will be for three years.

Other members of the N.C.C. Board of Trustees representing Oregon are Chester C. Farr of Coos Bay and Dr. Blaine Pruitt of Grants Pass.

TELEVISION brought the Northwest Christian College Christmas play into the homes of many appreciative viewers. Below is a snapshot of the central figure in the play, as projected upon a home television screen.



Lester Jones of Albany and William C. Piper of Medford are Alumni representatives on the Board who live in Oregon. J. Frank Cunningham of Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp, Cloverdale, Oregon, is a Member-at-Large on this Board.

Northwest Christian College graduates in many states gathered around TV sets on January 1 to watch the Rose Bowl game. Reports have come from Indiana, Iowa, Texas, Kentucky and some other places outside the Northwest about the game.

President Ross J. Griffeth spent the last days of December and the first days of January in a series of meetings in Kentucky, Indiana, and Florida in the interest of Northwest Christian College. As matters turned out, there was more sunshine in Oregon than anywhere he went.

Plans are being made to make the best use of students and faculty members during the Easter season. Whenever possible those at N.C.C will help churches in their evangelistic efforts.

Remember, Northwest Christian College Day in the churches is scheduled for April 20, 1958. Make sure that you clear the church calendar for a special observance of this day.

The world may perish by means of the product of scientists unless it is redeemed through the Gospel of Christ proclaimed by faithful and able preachers. Recruit your very best young people for church vocations so that they may make spiritual contributions. If you know some young person who should be encouraged to attend Northwest Christian College, write to the College about that one. Do it now and thus make some contribution to the leadership of the church.

Christian Churches Spend 20 Million for Construction

The Board of Church Extension reports that \$19,692,044.05 was spent by 3,498 Christian churches last missionary year for major new construction and remodeling of property. These figures were based on actual reports received from 43% of the 7,967 churches listed in the 1957 Year Book.

These churches also reported a total outstanding debt of \$28,858,430.83 as of June 30, 1957.

IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK

—Does your church have its 1958 evangelism program under way?

—Decision Sunday for evangelism is **Palm Sunday**, March 30, — **Easter Sunday** is April 6.

—By the time you receive this word your church should have set its date for one week of visitation evangelism, should have these dates on the church calendar, should have cleared this program through the church board, and should have announced the program to the congregation. Your church should have planned a "Covenant of Prayer" to undergird your program of evangelism.

—Your church should have a list of prospective members, and should be cultivating these prospects by intensive personal visits, telephone calls, and direct mail. These prospective members should be attending worship services, the church school, and fellowship meetings of the church.

—If you have not done this in your church, there is still time if you start now. Take this up with your pastor, work with the department of evangelism, get this vital preparation for evangelism under way in your church if you expect Easter victories in evangelism.

—Your church should have selected the persons who are to be the evangelistic callers to go forth two-by-two in the name of Christ to extend the invitation to all prospective members, and should have a definite planned training program to teach these evangelistic visitors how to effectively do visitation evangelism.

—Your church should plan dinner meetings for evangelistic workers during the week of visitation evangelism and serve these meals free to each evangelistic caller.

—Your church should have set its evangelism goal and should be planning for a great ingathering of new converts to Christ and the church.

—Your church should have at least one copy of the book, "EVANGELISM IN A CHANGING AMERICA" by Dr. Jesse M. Bader — available through Christian Board of Publication, Beaumont and Pine, Box 179, St. Louis 3, Missouri.

—If your church has not done these things — there is still time.

—Each minister in our brotherhood had mailed to him on October 15, 1957, a complete packet of Easter evangelism materials to help you and your church plan an effective program of evangelism. The theme for this year is, "HE IS ABLE." Ask your minister to share this material with you if he has not already done so, or write to, "EVANGELISM," 222 S. Downey, Indianapolis 7, Indiana, for help.

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NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES



STUDENTS at Eugene Christian House: left to right, Doug Fuller, Bob Brown, Harley Cook (president), Mary Minor, and Marjorie Hemenway.

DULCINA ELIOT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Eugene students are putting Oregon ministers on their "Duck Call" mailing list. And it is hoped that if the students go to the work and expense of mailing out their Christian House paper, the recipients will take a few moments each time to read it! This will be the best possible way to keep in touch with our campus ministry. Others who wish copies should so indicate by dropping a card to editor Carl Ihle, 736 E. 16th Ave., Eugene.

Two significant Sunday morning study classes are in progress at the Eugene Christian House. One is on "The History and Nature of the Disciples of Christ" with Walter Myers and Carroll Roberts collaborating in the leadership. The other is a study of the book of Romans with Dr. Paul B. Means, head of the University's department of religion, as teacher.

Religious Emphasis Week at the University, Jan. 19-23, brought seven outstanding religious leaders and social workers to the campus, and stimulated much good discussion on "What Does My Religion Have to Say About Love and Marriage, and Why Does It Say It?" Sunday evening programs at the House have also dealt with phases of this vital question from a Christian standpoint.

February opens with international and inter-racial programs. On Sunday evening, Feb. 2, at First Christian Church, Don Westerland will report his participation in our brotherhood seminar at the United Nations in New York and Washington, D. C., and all foreign students on the campus will be invited to attend the service.

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NEW NAME: Following a trend over the country, Corvallis Christian House has changed its name to Christian Student Center. Students in the picture are (standing) Gary Bates of Salem and Sheryl Youde of Grants Pass; (sitting) Jean Smith of Corvallis and Richard Larson of The Dalles.

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER

You will be proud to know that 23 of our married and single students are on the O.S.C. honor roll for fall term.

Sheryl Youde has been sharing the experiences of her trip to the national executive meeting of the Disciples Student Fellowship, held at Indianapolis, during the Christmas vacation.

Professor Harold Jensen of Oregon State College, who has been active in the work at Corvallis Christian Student Center, has been in Honolulu, Hawaii, since last August. He writes of the fine worship experiences the family has been having in the Christian Church there with peoples of all races. The Jensens will return to Corvallis in March.

Bethel Launches Project

One of the newest Christian Churches in the state is already launching a project for an addition to its building. It is the Bethel Christian Church at 2600 Wood Avenue in Eugene, Oregon. The congregation was organized in February of 1952, and the present building was erected in November 1952.

Plans for the addition call for several new classrooms, a kitchenette, and a small office for the pastor. There is also to be some remodeling of the present building, including changes in the main assembly room, erection of a steeple, and changes on the exterior walls.



MERLIN MOON, center, kneels during laying on of hands at ordination, Milton-Freewater Christian Church.

Merlin Moon Ordained at Milton - Freewater

Merlin Moon was recently ordained to the Christian ministry at the First Christian Church in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. Merlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moon, prominent laymen of the church.

Participants in the program were local and out-of-town church leaders. The presiding minister, Truman Robbins, read the ordination statement, and Joe Jewett, Baker minister, read the Scripture and offered prayer. Gene Robinson, pastor at La Grande, preached the ordination sermon. Marion Castle, associate minister at the Milton-Freewater church, sang to the accompaniment provided by Mrs. Truman Robbins.

Presentation of the candidate was made by his father, Carl Moon, and the vows of ordination were read by Truman Robbins. Participants in the laying on of hands were the five ministers present and five of the local elders: Carl Moon, Albert Geiss, Guy Wrinkle, Ray Geissel, and Nolan Mayberry.

Following the ordination, a reception was held in the dining rooms, with Mrs. Frank Ritchey in charge. Miss Tamara Moon, sister of the newly ordained minister, presided over the guest book. Guy Wrinkle presented Mr. Moon with a fine leather engraved brief case in behalf of the congregation.

Merlin Moon is now interim minister at First Christian Church in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Chairman of the building committee is Gene Williams. Deane Thomas is chairman of the church board. Don Westerland is pastor.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

It was my privilege to spend December 12-15 with the Christian Women's Fellowship groups at Hermiston and Milton, attending and speaking for their regular monthly meetings, conducting workshops and serving as speaker for the Woman's Day services on December 15, Milton in the morning and Hermiston for the night service. There were splendid attendances at all of the meetings. A special feature at Milton was the noon luncheon on Friday, at which time all former presidents and other officers were honored. Lovely corsages were very much in evidence. Mrs. Effie Ritchey is president of the C. W.F. of the Milton church; Mrs. Maurice Medlen of the group in Hermiston.

Christmas greeting cards give the present whereabouts of Eva Marie Johnson and Ruth Kinney, both graduates of Northwest Christian College. Eva Marie is now serving as Director of Hope Hospital, Aguascalientes, Mexico, one of the fine hospitals established by The United Christian Missionary Society. It seeks to minister to the poverty-stricken people of that area.

Ruth Kinney, former Living Link of the Forest Grove church, is working in the Fullerton Junior College bookstore, Fullerton, California. She is taking some college work looking forward to work in the office. Both these young women sent greetings to their many friends in Oregon.

It is encouraging and thrilling to receive letters written by missionaries and other workers in our different fields around the world. Almost without exception they make comments about the

growth of women's work. In many places the women have organized Christian Women's Fellowships, are having regular meetings for study and worship and the giving of offerings. Some who were very timid at first are now doing a very commendable job of leading in various ways.

A recent letter from Miss Jessie Trout, executive secretary of C.W.F. in the national office, has this to say: "Recently I attended the convention of our church in Mexico. We have 13 Christian Women's Fellowships. I wish you could have been at their Women's session. A young woman presided and did it well.

She called on each Fellowship for a report and though it was sometimes given hesitatingly and shyly, it was given by a woman who represented the group. Although there has been little rain and the corn crop will be short not a report mentioned that; indeed every woman ended her report by presenting an offering to the general treasury for the women's work. From this treasury I received \$13.00 for the World Christian Women's Fellowship. We were one in Christ Jesus and I was happy and thankful that I had even a little share in taking the living, redeeming Christ to these women." Such devotion on the part of the Mexican women should inspire us to greater effort and real sacrifice.

For the many Christmas and New Year's greeting cards received during the holidays, I am taking this means of saying "thank you." It means so much to be remembered. Best wishes to all of you for a good year during 1958.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID BYERLEE at the "BYERLEE DAY" observance.

"Byerlee Day" Observed at St. Johns

On Sunday, December 1, the St. Johns Christian Church observed Byerlee Day. Mr. and Mrs. David Byerlee, who served so many years at the Bolenge station in Belgian Congo, were the guests of honor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Byerlee spoke at the morning worship hour on the topic, "Changing Africa."

Following the service everyone shared in a potluck dinner in the church dining room. Ray Shores, chairman of the congregation, presided at the program. The ladies' trio presented two selections, Wally Ratkie played a piano solo, and Warren Hemry gave an accordion medley. Mrs. G. W. Overstreet brought greetings to the Byerlees on behalf of the congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Byerlee expressed their joy at being at St. Johns with old friends again. The Byerlees are now retired from active foreign missionary service and are settled in southeast Portland.

OREGON PREACHERS PARLIAMENT

The 1958 Oregon Preachers Parliament was held in Eugene on January 14, 15, and 16. Outstanding in the program was the series of seven sermons by seven Oregon preachers who proclaimed New Testament messages on Christian doctrine.

Gene Chamberlain of Southeast Christian Church, Portland, was elected president of the Oregon association of preachers for the ensuing year. George Knox of Westside Christian Church, Roseburg, was elected vice president of this fellowship and Prof. James Kimsey of Northwest Christian College was elected secretary.

It is planned that the 1959 Oregon Preachers Parliament will be for the whole Northwest. It will be held in January 1959 and will include another in the series of N.C.C. New Testament Lectureships.

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS at Newport Christian Church was conducted by the CWF. Mrs. Raymond Pulsifer was chairman. Here the White Swan Indian Mission at Yakima is exemplified by this booth arranged by Mrs. Lloyd Harold (left), Judy Kuntz, and Judy Stram. Articles handmade by the Indian children and berry pies were sold at the booth.



UNIFIED PROMOTION GAINS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., — A comparative study of financial support of Unified Promotion, the "community chest" agency of the Disciples of Christ (Christian Churches) during four months of 1957 and the same four months of 1956, has revealed an increase of nearly 10 per cent, according to the agency's executive secretary, Dr. Spencer P. Austin.

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ROSEBURG-FIRST: One added by baptism, 7 otherwise. On December 23, Mrs. Cora Church, a long-time member of this congregation, passed away. She served long and faithfully in this congregation. A father-Son banquet was held, January 15, with Veltie Pruitt of Leaburg as our guest speaker and 100 men and boys in attendance. Newell Morgan, minister.

ALBANY-FIRST: Three added by statement. Mrs. H. J. Feldman of Forest Grove, secretary of District 2 for C.W.F., was our speaker for Women's Day. The choir presented a program of Christmas music on December 15, and on December 19 the C.W.F. evening Christmas meeting and dinner was held. The Bible-school program was December 22 when white gifts were received for the Beaverton and Turner Homes. Lester Jones, minister.

CEDAR HILLS: The C.W.F. was host, December 13, to 115 ladies from the Portland Federation of Christian Church women. Everett Cecil, minister, spoke on the Oregon Christian Student Foundation work. Mrs. W. Allen Byerlee, Congo missionary, brought an inspiring missions message to an overflow crowd. Women's Day was observed December 8, with the women participating in the program and Mr. William H. Boone, executive director of Portland Urban League, as speaker.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVE.: Four added by transfer. We observed Women's Day, December 8, with several women taking part in the morning service. Held a devotional service Christmas morning with Englewood and Hyland Baptist participating. Looking forward to coming of Clifford Trout as minister. Ray Smith, pastor pro-tem.

TILLAMOOK: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Church school presented two Christmas programs, and C.W.F. sponsored a Christmas tea. Mrs. Newell Morgan was guest speaker for Women's Day. We celebrated our sixty-eighth birthday, December 15. The church was organized December 15, 1889. Mrs. Frances Smouse elected chairman of the School of Missions to be held February 23 - March 23. Mr. Webb and Vivian Mondhan, education director, attended the Preachers' Parliament in Eugene. Aldis L. Webb, pastor.

HOOD RIVER - VALLEY: Young people presented two programs for the old folks at the Neighbors of Woodcraft

home. Mr. and Mrs. John Garinger are now full-time caretakers for the church and are settled in their own trailer home on the church property. Annual Christmas program was held December 22, with children's departments participating and the youth groups presenting dramatic portions. A sudden fire seriously damaged the kitchen and forced a remodeling job, which has been completed. New youth sponsors are Ted and Louise Perry. Leo Horner, minister.

ALBANY-EASTSIDE: Two added by transfer. Bill Cooley, a freshman at NCC, committed himself to full-time service, December 8. We have started youth groups for junior, junior high, and senior high. Attendance jumped from 3 to 27. We began a "Building Bible Homes for Christ" campaign December 15 and ending February 26. The church is beginning to respond very well. New interest is building up in the community now towards the church. Ivan Correll, minister.

SALEM-GARDEN ROAD: Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Gary Baxter has been called as minister. Song Nai Rhee of Korea was guest speaker at the last missionary fellowship.

COQUILLE: Two added by baptism. Recently the C.W.F. purchased fifty new books for the church library. At the Christmas program, three big boxes of white gifts were sent to the Beaverton Home. We were hosts to the 5th Sunday

rally on December 29, and a total of 193 attended the rally. Don Farr, one of our elders, gave the afternoon message and Glenn Hutton, new minister at Myrtle Point, gave the evening message. Total missionary giving in December amounted to \$475. Orris Doty, minister.

HOOD RIVER - FIRST: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Saturday men's breakfast progressing nicely with 20-25 men in attendance. Property for construction of a new building has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Emry. Mrs. Emry's father, Rev. Wood, was pastor of this church when it was built in 1907. Dale Copsey, minister.

ESTACADA: Ellmore J. Gilstrap closed ad-interim ministry at end of the year. Bob Brown, senior at NCC, will come each week from Eugene. Mr. Gilstrap has been appointed chaplain at the Salem Memorial Hospital.

SUTHERLIN: Our Christmas play under the direction of John Buchanan was one of the best yet shown here.

This week churches are working together in "Week of Prayer" services at the local Methodist church. Albert Kribs, minister.

FOREST GROVE: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. One hundred twenty-five participated in the effort to give Christmas more religious significance. Other seasonal activities included the assembling and delivery of Christmas baskets to needy families, caroling of shut-ins by the youth groups, and a C.Y.F. New Year party. John Ihle, associate minister and reporter. Elby Boosinger, minister.

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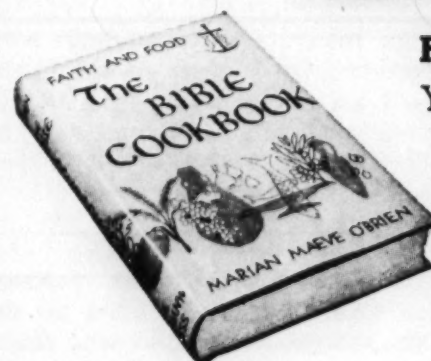
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MEET OUR STAFF

Our superintendent, Mildred Hendershot, began her work for the Home on Sept. 22, 1947. She came from Sandpoint, Idaho, where she served as Bible-school teacher, superintendent, and church treasurer for the Sandpoint Christian Church. She first worked 5 hours a day as office secretary after night duty at Judith Turner Hall and housekeeping duties until 9:00 a.m. She next served in full-time office work as assistant superintendent until Feb., 1950. On Feb. 9, 1949, she changed her name from Nedds to Hendershot as she became the bride of Robert E. Hendershot in a quiet wedding ceremony at Harrisburg, Oregon.

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Twelve members attended Fifth-Sunday rally in Harrisburg, where Mr. Adsit preached on "Why Am I a Protestant?" Glyn Adsit, minister.

SALEM-LIBERTY: Thirty-one added during year, 22 of those by baptism. Bible-school attendance averaged 171. Gave \$865 for missions and benevolence. Received \$900 for building fund. Don Stram, minister.

YAMHILL: Evangelistic meeting with Elery and Edith Parrish was a success, with seven additions during the meeting. Annual meeting held January 12 with Charles Addleman as guest speaker. R. S. Kuykendall, minister.

PORTLAND - FIRST: Five added by baptism, 17 by transfer. Attendance at Wednesday night dinners during the fall averaged 212, the highest in years. Dinners were in connection with School of Christian Living. School of World Friendship began January 22. Harold Glen Brown, minister.

GLADSTONE: Seven added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Congregation dedicated a new pulpit and communion table Christmas Sunday. Pastor's study completed; \$500 received Christmas Sunday in a special stewardship effort. D. Kullowatz, pastor.

CARLTON: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise in a two-week meeting with J. Frank Cunningham and daughter, Jean. Dr. T. M. White, minister.

SWEET HOME: Fifty-eight were baptized during 1957 and 35 added by transfer. Elery and Edith Parrish led church in a two-weeks' meeting, February 2-16. Bible-school attendance averaged 294 for year, an increase of 21 over previous year. Earl F. Downing, minister.

WI-NE-MA: The youth group of the University Street Church, Eugene, worshipped with us December 29. Pastor, W. F. Morse.

HILLSBORO: Mrs. Jack Hann and Mrs. Dorothy Frone are co-chairman of our annual School of Missions to be held each Sunday evening in February, with Japan as theme. We are also looking forward to a vocations workshop led by an NCC team on March 8. Our District One evangelist, Elery Parrish, was guest speaker at the Family Night dinner, January 23. Jack Hann, minister.

MADRAS: Effective January 5, the young people adopted the program of C. Y.F. with much enthusiasm. Twelve of our C.Y.F. members met with Baptists and Methodists for the annual Christmas caroling in the city. Jack Naff, minister.

CORVALLIS: Budget raised totals \$34,000. One-third of this goes to causes outside local church. School of Missions began January 12, with 160 in attendance, and runs for 6 Sunday evenings. Goal of \$1000 set for week of Compassion.

ST. HELENS: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Ninety-nine persons present at Christmas eve service, the first such service held in several years. Twenty-three young people and advisers participated in a winter retreat at Mt. Hood, December 27-28. Wayne Bryant, minister.

YONCALLA: One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Ren M. Hollister, minister.

LEBANON: Four added by baptism, 8 otherwise. Great preparations are being made to entertain the Oregon Assembly. L. O. White, minister.

MILL CITY: Seven added by baptism. Past December is best since 1944 with 128 in average attendance. The women took food and personal gifts to Turner Home on December 19 for the annual Christmas party sponsored by the ladies. Larry Lawrence, minister.

OAKRIDGE: Bible-school attendance has climbed from 114 average for last year to an average of 157 for the last quarter. Final approval for our new building plans went to the congregation January 11. Evening services are averaging in the seventies. Clyde C. Blakley, minister.

SILVERTON: We were host to the District 90 and 9 Men's rally in December. Clyde Freeman held a youth crusade here during youth week. An Explorer Scout, Bob Vetter, member here, will receive his God and Country award. Our Chi Rho Fellowship is planning a tour of the Yakima Indian Christian Mission. I. M. Nelson, minister.

PORTLAND-SOUTHEAST: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Gene Chamberlain, minister. **SPRINGFIELD:** Seven added by baptism, 9 otherwise. Howard Larsen, minister.

KLAMATH FALLS: Two added by baptism, 4 by transfer; one life work recruit. Seven Christmas baskets distributed. Youth Christmas activities included "The Living Nativity" on the front porches of the church for four nights. Otis R. Bell, minister.

ONTARIO: A School of Christian Living sponsored by the Christian churches of Nyssa, Ontario, Vale, Payette and Weiser, began January 28 and will last for five Tuesdays. Special guests are Joe and Helen Jewett of the Baker church and Bob Muir of Baker. Marcella Wilson, reporter. H. Harold Johnson, minister.

VERNONIA: Christmas gifts and offering were sent to the Northwestern Christian Home. Forty-two young people went caroling after the Christmas program and 52 attended the annual chili feed following. Ed Dewees was with us January 5 to set up a calling campaign for pre-Easter meeting. Cassie D. Livingstone, reporter. D. H. Hainer, pastor.

GLENDAL: Jack Marshall, an NCC student, filled the pulpit January 5 and 12. Even though we have had no regular minister, through the kindness of Grants Pass and Myrtle Creek churches the pulpit has been filled each Sunday. Ida Edson, pastor.

MILWAUKIE: Our pastor, Alger Fitch, returned January 5 after an absence of three months from the pulpit; visited churches and mission fields in fifteen different countries. They took over 2000 pictures, which have been made into slides, and they are now showing them to the congregation each Sunday evening. The annual School of Missions began January 12 and goes until February 16, with Japan as the main topic of study.

Iris M. League, reporter.

STAYTON: Clyde Freeman has resigned as pastor to enter youth evangelism. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will work together in this new ministry, which is entirely visual aid. The Freemans have served the local church six years and will continue to have Stayton as their home office. They began youth meetings January 13 at San Jose, California.

MT. VERNON: Two added by baptism. About 170 people attended our Christmas program. Gifts of food and clothing were sent to Turner and the Boise Children's Home. In spite of heavy fog there were 111 present for the regional singspiration held here. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. Douglas Priest, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Beginners, primary junior, junior high, senior high departments participated in the Christmas program. Christmas offering was \$230. Six boxes of gifts were sent to children at the Colorado Christian Home. White gifts of food were sent to the Northwestern Christian Home. The choir presented Christmas concert, December 22. Baskets prepared for four families in need. Mrs. Clausen Brooks, reporter. Robert L. Neal, minister.

PORTLAND-ST. JOHNS: Cultivation calling has begun in preparation for the Jones-Keister campaign in the spring. The minister, Jess Johnson, brought the message on baptism at Preacher's Parliament in Eugene. Yoon Kwon Chae was guest speaker recently.

POWELL BUTTE: Five added by baptism. A good number attended the annual dinner and election New Year's Eve. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

PORTLAND-SOUTHWEST: Negotiating a loan so that we can build our new church home this spring. Our minister, Wayne V. Jensen, is the new World's Champion Marathon Bowler. The bowling kitty went to our building fund. Elery Parrish spoke to us three times in January. Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporting.

ROSEBURG - WESTSIDE: Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. We are doing cultivation calling for a March evangelistic meeting and a group of NCC boys are planning on taking a religious census of

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our neighborhood very soon. George Knox, minister.

REDMOND: The Christmas program included the children's pageant, December 20, the Christmas cantata, December 22, and the nativity scene on the church lawn Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 23-24, put on live by the young people. Richard Merriman, minister.

PORTLAND - PARKROSE: Minister, Dallas Meserve and his wife, Leeana, returned the first of the year from a month and a half trip to South America. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Webb have started a new intermediate youth group in October with excellent results.

CRESWELL: Majority of congregation signed up to read entire Bible in 1958. Sunday evening messages are based on section read that week. Attendance at all services increasing. Glen Vernon, minister.

NORTH BEND: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. A memorial fund for the purchase of an organ has been started by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crabtree, in memory of their son, David, killed recently in a plane accident. The losing blue team in an attendance contest paid the winning red team with kitchen and dining room service and varied entertainment for the January Family night, highlighted by film, "For All the People." Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Len Fishback, pastor.

BAKER: Four added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Minister, Joe Jewett, has been called for another year. Will start his eleventh year with this congregation in April. Sixty-two additions to the church in 1957, 33 by primary obedience. Greatest giving in the history of the church during the past year. Average Bible school attendance during 1957, 195.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Seventeen added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Bible-school attendance is increasing, with 319 on January 12. Attending Preachers' Parliament are pastor and Mrs. Truman Robins, Marion Castle, and Effie Ritchey. A men's meeting with Jack Sutton was held February 3-9. A School of Christian Living will be held for all churches at the Baptist church, February 4 - March 11. Our School of Missions will be February 16-23, with Mrs. Mary Pollard, missionary, as guest speaker. Seventy-one women were present at the Japanese tea and program given by the C.W.F. on January 10. Irene Warner, reporter.

SHERIDAN: Seven added by baptism. Christmas program of music, readings, and recitations and nativity scene was a marked success with fine audience. Frank W. Zook, minister.

SALEM - FIRST: One added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Thirty-five youth and adults spent a day at Mt. Hood during Christmas vacation. Parents' meeting called, attended by 55 parents, to learn of activities of young people and how their program might be helped by the parents. January 14 was the annual Father-Son banquet, sponsored by C.M.F. Wayne Greene, minister.

WINSTON: Three added by baptism. Completed one year of ministry here Jan-

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uary 1. There were 41 additions, 25 of these by primary obedience. Just finished seven week Leader's Training School. B. Ross Evans, minister.

WALTON: Delbert Elliott from NCC became our youth director in November. November 22, we had a Harvest dinner with the theme of benevolence. Our annual Christmas program was presented December 22. Edward Sawyer, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHGATE: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Attendance has jumped 50 per cent. The Bible school is being expanded to take care of the large increase and an extended session started. All members of the church will receive a subscription to the **OREGON CHRISTIAN** and the **Christian-Evangelist** with the church paying the bill. Both Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets were given several neighborhood families in need. Pastor, Earle B. Van Slyck.

GLENWOOD: Two added by baptism. C.W.F. had charge of December 15 service with Mrs. E. R. Moon as guest speaker. Some friends and members have provided a sound system for the cry-room and nursery. The young people, with Dick Rasar as leader, presented the Mapleton church with an illuminated picture of Christ during the Lane County convention, January 12. Don Campbell, minister.

SCIO: Two added by baptism, 1 otherwise. CWF business meeting was presided over by President Jessie Clayton. Mrs. Shirley Kilborn and Mrs. Barbara Reese presented the missionary story on Japan. Mrs. Glenn O. Clayton, reporter. Charles Kilborn, minister.

ELKTON: New Sunday-school superintendent is Mrs. M. Henderer. Church secretary and treasurer is Gertrude Compton. Donald Gibbs, minister.

MEDFORD: Five added by transfer. The youth put on a successful two-day out-door tableau just before Christmas. The thirty-voice choir presented a Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night." Mrs. Warren Fairbanks is the director. Our School of Missions on Japan was held during January on Sunday evenings. Mr. Piper will be holding a meeting at Seaside the first two weeks in February. William C. Piper, minister.

HARRISBURG: Entertained District Four convention in January with the following officers elected E. W. Blehm president. School of Christian Living with Christian churches of surrounding area will begin its twelfth year in February. V. Blehm, reporter. Rex Jones, pastor.

JEFFERSON: Floyd Mackler has been hired as new minister starting April 1. Carroll Horner is supplying the pulpit in the meantime. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter.

DORENA: Mr. Milan received a call from the church in Fellows, California, and moved his family on New Year's Day. Sid Moore, from the Drain church, is preaching until a replacement is found.

EUGENE - FIRST: Four added by baptism, 17 otherwise. The theme for our Christmas program was "Christmas Around the World," culminating with white gifts for the king. These gifts were divided between our home at Beaverton and Turner. Classes for new Christians are being held each Sunday morning for adults through children. Dr. Roberts is speaking and showing his pictures of Japan to quite a number of churches during the series on Christian living. During the intensive evangelistic campaign 150 were added, 39 by baptism. Ellen Stokes, reporter. Carroll C. Roberts, minister.

EUGENE - UNIVERSITY: Fifty-three persons added, twenty-three by baptism, in Lane County Christian crusade led by the Jones-Keister evangelistic team. Prof. Wm. Richardson led the Bible study during January. Attendance is averaging over 100. Leo Woodruff, pastor.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Nine added by baptism, 8 otherwise since the last report. Thirty young people experienced an excellent fall retreat at Arrah Wana, November 22-23. Women's Day was observed December 1, with Mrs. Ross J. Griffeth of NCC as guest speaker. The choir presented evening of music on December 14, "The Christmas Crib," directed by Virginia Petroff Busacker. Jerry Draper directed the living tableau. Our annual Planning Conference convened January 10-11 at Menucha. About sixty people attended. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

DALLAS: We are having a very successful School of Missions during our worship service on Sunday evenings. We have presented it with a simulated airline trip to Japan. January 12, Miss Yoko Soto, a Japanese exchange student from Oregon State College, spoke on "Education and Family Life" in Japan. Our attendance has doubled to 99 for our evening worship. Philip Wolfe, minister.

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